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Thanks for keeping OECA/WED in the loop. We agree with Pooja that this version is much better. One minor thing I just noticed --- CAFO still needs to be defined the first time it's used (on page 2).

Please email us a PDF of the final signed version when available.

Thanks,  
Carol

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Thanks, Peter. This version is Ex. 5 AC/DP I will get this up to David Fotouhi for his review.

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Ex. 5 AC/DP Could you please include this edit going forward? Thanks.

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**Subject:** Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Pooja: Region 10 is briefing Lauris Davies, Acting Director, ECAD, this Thursday at 2pm recommending signature of the attached letter.

We are sharing the letter with our Regional Administrator this week with a note that David Fotouhi/OGC has also requested to review the letter before it is signed.

Please let us know when OGC has completed its review, and if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Peter

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**Subject:** FW: Contreras, Peter shared "DRAFT EPA ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ re Umatilla 2020 04 08 OECA OGC review" with you.

Hi there – just a reminder that I am still awaiting a revised version that I can share with David Fotouhi. Thanks!

Pooja

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Thanks, Carol. I agree with all of your edits/ comments.

Peter et al: I just mentioned this at our front office briefing, and David Fotouhi indicated that he would like to see the letter. Could you please send me a revised draft to share with him? Thanks.

Pooja

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Hi Peter,

We discussed the draft letter with WED management earlier today and we have some thoughts and suggestions. We've added our edits/comments to the shared version.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. Hope you're all staying safe and healthy during these challenging times.

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Thanks, Peter, for sharing the draft letter. I provided some suggested edits in the Sharepoint document. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks, Carol. I have also received some further regional direction to tailor the letter's focus more to private wells. We'll factor in WED's input into what is briefed up in the region prior to signing a revised version.

Please give Jeff or me a call if you want to discuss.

Thanks,

Peter



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Hi Peter,

Thank you again for sharing Region 10's draft letter to the state agencies regarding the Lower Umatilla Basin SDWA Section 1431 petition. WED staff has reviewed the draft letter and we have some substantive edits and comments. We're meeting with Mark and Loren on Wednesday to discuss. We'll get you our edits/comments this week.

Thanks,  
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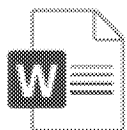
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Hi Carol & Pooja: Please review the current draft of R10's letter to state agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates. I'll be out Thurs, but back on Friday. Thanks, Peter

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